IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE n re the Application of: TIMOTHY J. OBRIEN Group Art Unit No.: 1635 Serial No.: 09/965,738 Examiner: SCHMIDT, MARY Filed: September 27, 2001

For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE CA125 GENE AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC

INTERVENTIONS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, applicant elects group 1, claim 19, 27 and 30-33 drawn to a CA125 polypeptide composition.

With respect to election of a species, Applicant elects the amino acid sequence set out in SEQ ID NO: 162. This species is read on by the elected claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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